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Applicant: HIROSHI ONISHI ET AL.

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Filed: FEBRUARY 4, 2000 Examiner: ZANELLI, M.

Title: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AN  
AUTOMOBILE

CORRECTION OF APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 9, 2002

Sir:

In the Appeal Brief submitted April 5, 2002 regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application, Part II "Related Appeals and Interferences" indicated that there were no other appeals or interferences known to Appellant or its counsel that would have an affect on or be affected by the Board's decision in this appeal. Appellant wishes to correct the Appeal Brief in this respect, so that Part II reads as follows:

"Appellants herein have also submitted a Notice of Appeal dated November 9, 2002 with regard to U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/064,765 of which this application is a continuation. Since the issues presented by that appeal are similar to the issues presented by the present appeal, it is likely that the decision in each of these two appeals will have a bearing on the Board's decision in the other."

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381TO/41092CO).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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